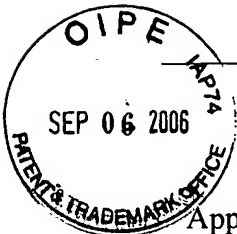


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response After Final in 10 pages.
- (X) One Replacement Drawing Sheet.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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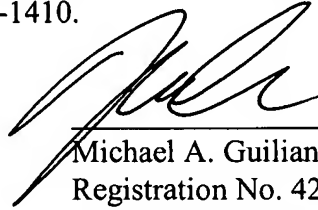
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2006 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and includes a replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.